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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Palo Alto, California

Dear Doctor Lederberg:

*Very humble.*

From publicity related to the award of a Kennedy Grant to support your work, I was interested to learn that you are planning investigations in the neurochemical and possibly neurophysical fields. This is a subject of considerable interest to us. The principal focus of our concern is indicated in the proceedings of a 1961 seminar lecture series entitled Macromolecular Specificity and Biological Memory, a copy of which is being sent to you.

Sometime during July or early August, I expect to be on the West Coast; if you will be at home, I would appreciate chatting with you on this subject. Perhaps you would be good enough to let me know during what period this might be feasible.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Francis Schmitt*

Francis O. Schmitt

*Are you coming to the Growth Society meetings at Asilomar 6/25-29? If not I expect to be "at home" most of the summer & will be very happy to see you.*

*F.O.S.*

*Schmitt, F.O.*